



## MATTHEW LITTLE

November 7,14,21,28

Lincoln Baptist Church  
Lincoln, NB  
Extension Classes

November 13

Coldstream Baptist Church  
Coldstream, NB  
Sunday Morning Service

November 19

Marston's Corner Baptist  
Church  
Lewiston, ME  
Extension Classes

November 20

Winterport Fellowship  
Winterport,ME  
Sunday Morning Service

## ROBERT BOOKER

November 6

Faith Baptist Chapel  
Blaine, ME  
Sunday Services

November 7,14,21,28

Lincoln Baptist Church  
Lincoln, NB  
Extension Classes

November 20

Open Bible Campus Church  
Victoria Corner, NB  
Sunday Morning Service

## JOHN HOAG

November 3,10,17,24

Dumfries Community Bible  
Study  
Dumfries, NB

November 5-6

Weston Christian Fellowship  
Berwick, NS

November 7,14,21,28

Milltown Baptist Church  
Milltown, NB  
Extension Classes

November 11-13

Parkside Baptist Church  
Moncton, NB

November 19-20

Marston's Corner Baptist  
Church  
Lewiston, ME  
Extension Classes

## KEITH MCMAHON

November 7, 6:00 p.m.

West Hampden Baptist  
Church  
Hampden, ME  
Bangor Area Alumni Chapter  
Meeting

November 13

Faith Baptist Chapel  
Blaine, ME  
Sunday Services

## JACK CARON

November 4

Little Southwest Baptist  
Church  
Sillikers, NB  
Missions Conference

November 7,14,21,28

Milltown Baptist Church  
Milltown, NB  
Extension Classes



**"Christianity is not a license to do  
what you'd like but a liberty to do  
what you ought."**

**Dr. Chris Gnanakan ❖**

## FAMILY FILE...



## ALUMNEWS

**by Bob Booker, Alumni Committee**

Watch for news from our alumni committee! We will soon be having our fall meeting and planning class reunions for Spring Conference. Reunions this year are: '52, '62, '72, '82, '92, '02.

## CHAPEL SPEAKERS

November 4 ..... Dr. Jeff Tuttle  
Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary

November 8-9 ..... Marty Frisk  
Christar

November 10 ..... Mark Rockwood & Brian Ritchie  
Berean Baptist Church

November 15 ..... Don Longworth  
SIM

November 17-18 ..... Pete & Carly Nichols  
New Tribes Mission

November 21-22 ..... David Schmidt  
ABWE

November 29 ..... Marsha Boyd-Mitchell  
Christian Action Federation of NB



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Last night I received a phone call from a friend whose aged mother was in the hospital, living her last few days on this earth. My mind quickly drifted and fond memories of times spent with this friend flooded my mind. I would love to share a couple of those humorous stories with you but space does not permit. We don't spend much time together anymore, but the Christian bond that had been made in those early days of our Christian lives will never be broken. **I will always remember my friend!**



November, of course, is the month we set time aside to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. World War I and World War II seem so distant now. There are few living who experienced those most difficult days and we are so quick to forget their sacrifice. Last summer, as I was browsing the web, I came across my grandfather's attestation papers for the Naval Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. He made it in just as the first world war had ended. As many in his day, he had a great desire to fight for freedom. Many of our US friends will remember the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and still quite fresh in all of our minds are "Desert Storm," the Gulf war, "9-11," the destruction of the Twin Towers and our continuing struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq. We have all been touched by those who gave of their lives. **We will always remember our friends!**

Over 2,000 years ago, God the Father sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to this earth to fight a battle which would bring freedom forever! Humanly speaking,

it didn't seem like much of a battle. Even while He was being betrayed by one of His own, Jesus Christ calmly told Peter to put away his sword and then healed the enemy's guard whom His disciple had wounded. He gave hardly any defense when accused by the authorities. He didn't even struggle when being led to his death. I suppose secular historians of that day would have said His final defeat took place when He was nailed to and crucified on the cross, but just the opposite was true. In Romans 5:8 we read, *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* When Jesus Christ died on that cross, He paid the penalty which was set by God Himself as the punishment for our sin (Romans 6:23). Three days later, when He rose from the dead, Christ conquered the grave, He conquered Satan and He conquered death itself to bring new life to those who would receive it (1 Corinthians 15:51-58).

In 1973, I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour. After listening to my brother explain the wonderful news of salvation, later that night, I knelt beside my bed and accepted God's free gift of salvation. Christ became my Saviour and my closest friend. **I will always remember this Friend! Will you?**

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## WHAT'S UP?...

If you are a student in grade 11 or higher or an adult employed in the work force and are interested in Bible School training,

November 10-12, 2011

come  
experience...



Grade 11 students and older! Come join us for *College for a Day*, **November 10-12, 2011**. Thursday night is registration and a rally. Friday you will sit in on regular classes, meet our faculty and spend time with our students. Departure will be Saturday morning after breakfast. Some transportation will be provided. For details check our website at nbbi.ca or call (506) 375-9000.

## NEW BRUNSWICK BIBLE INSTITUTE

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## THANKS TO MATTHIEU & MARCY LARABIE

by Bob Booker, Vice President



I would like to pay tribute this month to a young couple who impacted NBBI over the past few years and served well while on our staff at NBBI, Matt and Marcy Larabie.

When Matt first joined our team in 2006, he held the position of Registrar and at the same time managed the sports' department and oversaw the music department. He later ministered as our

and then became a full-time mom to their twin daughters, Alexis and Victoria, whom we all adopted.

I have fond memories of travelling with Matt and Marcy to mission's conferences and listening to them sing together in such a God-honouring way. I also remember Matt showing me one of his favourite hunting spots! We do miss them and pray for God's richest blessings on them in their new ministry in Ontario.

Matt has taken the position of Associate Pastor of Worship & Student Ministries at Emmanuel Bible Church in Simcoe, ON. His responsibilities include leading the singing each week and teaching the College & Career. Matt also lends a hand in assisting the leadership team of an already vibrant weekly youth ministry.

Dean of Men. For a year, Marcy worked in our bookstore



## VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE...

### FIRMLY STAND!

by Bob Booker



It is obvious that the world system is in great turmoil. It doesn't take many newspaper subscriptions or news broadcasts to confirm the Apostle Paul's statement in Philippians 2:15 that we live in the presence of a society that has turned away from the Truth. With that in mind, we must be more determined than ever to stand firmly on the truth of the Word of God which is the only perfect and reliable standard.

I am reminded of Paul's exhortation in Ephesians 6:11-14 where he used the word "stand" or "withstand" four times. Evidently, those who follow Christ are **expected** to stand firm in these days of chaos and are **cautioned** that it will be absolutely necessary. "Stand" or "withstand" here means to be firm, established, and to resist evil and twisted thoughts and actions.

The new "deacon", Stephen, in Acts 6 and 7, is a notable example of standing for the faith. He had just

been appointed, with others, to handle some business matters in the new church and while preaching and teaching was brought before the authorities who, as he stood there looking up into heaven and declaring the glory of God, murdered him in their anger and twisted thinking. What a cost to stand!

I am reminded of the apostle's declaration in 1 Corinthians 15:1 concerning the Gospel preached. He said that they should stand in the Gospel they received. What a positive note - to stand firm in the glorious Gospel that saved us!

These are difficult days to live in this world system, but our God is all powerful and He honours those who steadfastly live and witness for Him.

We at NBBI pledge, by God's grace, to stand squarely on the true, holy Word of God and to teach it faithfully in the classroom and in life to those who entrust to us their preparation for service.



## 2011-2012 STUDENT ENROLMENT

by Larry Rushton, Registrar

The following is a breakdown of the enrolment for the 2011-2012 school year as of September 7, 2011

### TOTAL STUDENT BODY ..... 88

Canada ..... 67  
NB ..... 29  
ON ..... 17  
NS ..... 9  
QC ..... 9  
AB ..... 2  
SK ..... 1

United States ..... 18  
ME ..... 14  
MA ..... 2  
NH ..... 1  
VA ..... 1

Argentina ..... 1  
Bolivia ..... 1  
South Korea ..... 1

Present ABM graduates receive a Bachelor of Theology degree from Covington Theological Seminary. Past ABM grads who apply, and meet the appropriate requirements also receive this degree.

Freshmen ..... 40  
Juniors ..... 14  
Seniors ..... 11

Advanced Biblical Ministries (Bachelor of Theology degree) ..... 15  
Past ABM grads working towards their Bachelor of Theology degree ..... 8

### Students Training On Campus

Single Ladies ..... 21  
Single Men ..... 38  
Married Ladies ..... 1  
Married Men (includes 1 ABM student) ..... 6

### Students Training Off Campus

Single Ladies ..... 3  
Single Men ..... 1  
Married Ladies (includes 3 previous ABM student) ..... 3  
Married Men .. (includes 5 previous ABM student) ..... 15

Praise the Lord for an increase in our on-campus students!

